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Senate Bill _____
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A RESOLUTION to recognize the accomplishments of Dr. John E. Maupin, Jr., in public health and medical education.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the elected representatives of the State of Tennessee should pause to recognize those rare individuals who commit their entire lives to the betterment of others; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John E. Maupin, Jr., President of Meharry Medical College, is one such exemplary person who has committed most of his life to health care and medical education, using his unparalleled skills and concern for others to enhance the caregiving capacity of the healing arts; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Maupin began his illustrious career after completing studies at San Jose State College; Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry, receiving his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree; and Loyola College, obtaining his Masters of Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, during the course of his collegiate studies, Dr. Maupin served oral surgery externships and his residency in Baltimore, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Maupin's dedication to public service was evident at an early age, as the young professional helped to organize the College Commitment Program, a program designed

to interact with disadvantaged high school students who have college potential through counseling and tutoring; and

WHEREAS, embarking on a distinguished career, Dr. Maupin began practicing as a general dentist in California before moving to Maryland to become Dental Director and, eventually, President of the Medical Staff of the West Baltimore Community Health Care Corporation; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his dedication and diligent application in the field of health care, Dr. Maupin was appointed Assistant Commissioner of Clinical Health Services for the Baltimore City Health Department, where he ascended to the position of Deputy Commissioner for Medical Services in 1984; and

WHEREAS, to contribute to the competence of the art of medical science, he joined the faculty of the Morehouse School of Medicine as Executive Vice President, also serving as a clinical assistant professor in their Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine; and

WHEREAS, the state of Tennessee and the Nashville community were truly blessed when Dr. John Maupin accepted the presidency of Meharry Medical College in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Maupin's wealth of knowledge and excellence in the area of public health have earned him a number of opportunities to consult private enterprises on the many issues our health care system; and

WHEREAS, through several years of active duty with the United States Dental Corps, Dr. Maupin once again demonstrated his commitment to public welfare, and as a result, was presented with the Army Commendation Medical twice and the Army Achievement Medal three times for his exceptional and meritorious service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Maupin exemplifies the highest standards of excellence within his profession as attested to by numerous awards and citations, some of which are Who's Who Worldwide, North Georgia Dental Society Dentist of the Year; and including the National Dentist Association's President's Award, the Mayor's Citation from the city of Baltimore, the President's

Citation from the city council of Baltimore, the Maryland Black Nurses Association Health Professional Achievement Award, 100 Most Influential Black Americans by Ebony Magazine, and a Presidential Citation from the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Maupin's professional activities, memberships, and affiliations are extraordinary, as well as extensive, as he has been a member and officer of nearly fifty significant associations, health care advisory boards, special committees, research councils, and task forces; and

WHEREAS, as a keynote speaker, guest lecturer, and moderator, Dr. Maupin is known nationwide, addressing countless health and medical education issues; and

WHEREAS, for many years Dr. Maupin has imparted the highest ideals of the health care profession to numerous students, fellow health care professionals and fellow citizens, and he has made enormous contributions to the quality of life for all mankind; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor Dr. John E. Maupin, Jr., for his endless contributions to health care as a dedicated professional, relentless educator, and humanitarian.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Dr. Maupin with this final resolving clause deleted from such copy.